

My name is Elizabeth Gunderson and I am 60 years old, and presently unable to work. I found your Medicaid site and I quickly found my way to the Texas state site. That wasn't much help, but I did find some phone numbers and quickly started calling to find out if there was some kind of healthcare assistance for me. I very quickly found out that unless I was Pregnant or had children at home, there was nothing available. I was also told by the woman that I talked to for the Texas State Medicaid program that Texas is 49th in the nation and that there ought to be warning signs posted at the Texas border regarding how bad the situation in Texas is.

I pray every day that Washington will pass a new law that will provide for "Euthanasia Centers" where people like me can go so I can be put out of my physical and emotional misery. It is a bit of a story as to how we got in this fix, but it is not unlike most stories. I have never needed help from anyone and I have never needed to ask for help from my government.

It might also interest you to know that the local Texas State Representatives as well as our Federal Representatives do not care about this issue at all. I found this out as I contacted their offices. I was watching CSPAN this morning and saw Michael Conaway (R-Texas) talking and he was indicative of every state and federal representative of the state of Texas. Healthcare is simply a non-issue for the state of Texas.

Our representatives are deaf dumb and blind as to the real facts of the state of healthcare in this country. I have been looking into this matter for many weeks now and if I hear the LIE one more time about the "United States being number one in healthcare around the world", I think I will throw up!!!! The United States is no longer "number one" in any area of healthcare in the world whether it be quality of healthcare or the providing of healthcare. The only answer is a universal healthcare along the lines of those programs available in Canada or that of Germany. The time has come for a radical change.

Please, either help me to get well and be a productive citizen or help me to die because I am at the end of my rope.

Kindest Regards,
Elizabeth Gunderson